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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 1998, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered:

In the specification:

Please renumber pages 171 to 185 as pages 213 to 227, respectively, and insert new pages 171 to 212, which contain the sequence listing, into the specification.

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Please cancel claims 11, 14, 16, 25-29, and 34-36.